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# Baptist Sunday School Convention

## Fortieth Session
## 1931

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OF THE

## Fortieth Session

OF THE

# Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention

HELD WITH THE

## Antioch Baptist Sunday School

### Coleman Falls, Virginia

## Wednesday, July 22, 1931

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## OFFICERS

Rev. J. A. Shelton, President ---------- Lynchburg, Va.
Dea. D. W. Gibson, Vice President ---------- Concord Depot, Va.
Rev. Thos. W. Tweedy, Recording Secretary ---------- Rustburg, Va.
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J. H. Martin, Treasurer ---------- Orrix, Va.
Supt. P. W. Callaham, Statistical Secretary ---------- Concord Depot, Va.
Rev. J. L. McDaniel, Honorary President ---------- Rustburg, Va.

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Rev. J. A. Shelton, President, Lynchburg, Va.
Mr. E. M. Payne, Gladys, Va.
Mr. John M. Fore, Rustburg, Va.
Mr. C. H. Gibson, Rustburg, Va.
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Mr. P. W. Callaham, Statistical Sec., Concord, Va.

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The next annual session will be held with Mount Pelier Sunday School, Wednesday before the 4th Sunday in July 1932.

# CONSTITUTION

Art. 1.—This body shall be known as the Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Art. 2.—The object of this Convention is to aid evangelical religion by fostering existing Sunday Schools and planting new ones and assisting in the moral and intellectual growth of the Baptists in Virginia.

Art. 3.—The members of this Convention shall be delegates, annual and life members.

Art. 4.—Any member of a regular Baptist Church may become a member of this Convention by paying 75c., and 75c., annually in advance to retain his membership, and a life membership by paying $2.00.

Art. 5.—Any regular Baptist Sunday School may become a member of this Convention by paying $2.00 to the Convention Fund, and $2.00 annually to the same fund.

Art. 6.—Any school failing to be represented for two consecutive years forfeits its membership.

Art. 7.—The Officers of this Convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, whose duties shall be such as are common to such officers. The officers shall be elected annually and shall hold their offices until their successors are chosen.

Art. 8.—No Sunday School shall be entitled to more than three delegates.

Art. 9.—This Convention shall meet annually Wednesday before the fourth (4) Sunday in July.

Art. 10.—The letters of this Covention shall contain information concerning the addition, diminution, profession, deceased. Number of pupils enrolled by sex and total number enrolled.

Art. 11.—An Executive Board shall be appointed to transact business during the Convention year. Said Board shall make their report annually to this Convention.

Art. 12.—The Sunday Schools shall get their literature from any Baptist Publishing House.

Art. 13.—The Constitution may be amended in any annual meeting provided twelve months notice has been given of the change desired.

Art. 14.—No amendment shall be admitted that will change the leading objects herein stated.

Art. 15.—Our parliamentary practice shall be governed by Hiscox Baptist Church Directory.

## Standing Resolution

We urge that parents, teachers, superintendents and preachers and all others concerned, will urge every boy and girl in every community of this Convention to find a place in some Sunday School every Sunday.

Be it resolved, that every Sunday School belonging to this Convention be and is requested and urged to send up to this Convention, every year, for education, etc., a sum equal to two cents per capita for every member of its Sunday School who was in attendance during the year. The sum shall be set aside from their Convention fee of two dollars.

# MINUTES

Colemans Falls, Va., July 22, 1931.

The Otter River Baptist Suday School Convention met with Antioch Baptist Sunday School in its 40th annual session, the vice-president, Supt. D. W. Gibson, presiding. Mr. J. A. Martin, Mr. W. C. Martin and Mrs. W. A. Byrd in the stand. Mr. W. C. Martin lined Hymn No. 29, "Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," etc. Mr. J. A. Martin read the Scripture lesson. Prayer was offered by Mrs. W. A. Byrd. Singing by the Convention. The program prepared by the president was read by the secretary and adopted with provision that Mrs. D. W. Gibson would have a place on the program. A further motion prevailed that her address should be given immediately after the educational address.

The president then called for the welcome address and Miss Sallie Taylor occupied the stand and gave a most excellent address that inspired the entire convention. This address was responded to by Licen. J. B. Wade with credit to the convention as well as to himself.

The following committees were then appointed:

On Enrollment—Miss Alice V. Shelton, Mrs. A. B. Martin and Mr. Thomas Dean.

Finance—Supts. J. M. Fore, Mr. C. H. Gibson and Mr. A. W. Martin.

The president then called for echoes from the field and Supt. D. W. Gibson, Dea. C. H. Parker, Rev. J. L. McDaniel and Sister L. V. Hogue gave short talks.

This was followed by appointment of the following committees:

Permanent Organization—Supt. P. W. Callaham, Mr. C. H. Parker, Rev. J. B. Wade, Mrs. Susie Gibson, Dea. W. J. Martin, Rev. J. L. McDaniel and Mr. L. V. Hogue.

Education—Rev. F. Shelton, Mrs. Florence Stratton, Mr. James A. Martin, Mr. W. C. Martin and Supt. D. W. Gibson.

Auditing The Treasury—Mr. J. T. Morris, Mr. Clarence Morris and Mr. William Watkins.

Reading Letters—Miss Corine Early, Miss Cora McDaniel and Mrs. E. K. Burton.

Sunday Schools—Miss Neola Callaway, Miss Dorothy Burks, Bro. Alfred Early, Miss Geneva Burks, Mr. Walter Bolding and Mrs. R. J. Lee.

The time having arrived for the annual sermon, Rev. J. L. McDaniel entered the stand in company with Rev. F. Shelton and Rev. J. B. Wade. Rev. Wade announced Hymn No. 110. Rev. Shelton read the 110th division of the Psalms. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Wade. The president then introduced Rev. McDaniel who arose and after some remarks announced as a text Psalm 119:31, "I have stuck unto thy testimonies." Rev. McDaniel preached an interesting sermon. He pointed out many of our shortcomings which should greatly influence our lives. Singing by the convention, after which the president appointed Mr. C.

H. Parker and Mr. William Watkins to lift a collection. They took up $4.72. The following visitors were then introduced: Rev. J. M. Jones, Rev. William Moore, Rev. J. A. Carter, Rev. J. J. Washington, Sister Sallie Stone, Mrs. Susie Gibson. Rev. Jones gave a short talk for all the visitors, expressing thanks for the courtesy extended. Then after calling of some committees, the benediction was given by Rev. J. B. Wade.

**First Day, Afternoon Session, 3:25 o'clock P. M.**

The president, Rev. J. A. Shelton, in the chair. Rev. N. E. Cousins, Mr. Thos. Dean and Bro. Alfred Early in the stand. Rev. Cousins announced No. 183, "Take the Name of Jesus With You." Bro. Dean read from Matthew, 27th chapter through the 10th verse. Prayer was offered by Bro. Early. Singing by the Convention.

The president then appointed the following committee:

Resolutions—Rev. J. A. Carter, Mr. C. H. Gibson, Rev. J. M. Jones, Rev. W. D. Johnson and Rev. W. Moore.

The president then stated that owing to a great deal of work for a few weeks immediately preceeding the Convention, he did not feel able to attempt to deliever his annual address and appointed Rev. F. Shelton to make the address in his stead. Rev. F. Shelton made a creditable address emphasizing the need of a renewal of our christian life and the president spoke further advising us to a greater interest in foreign missions.

The committee on Permanant Organization made their report recomending the present officers for the next twelve months, and Rev. N. E. Cousins was appointed to install the officers which he did in a few well chosen words.

A lecture on, "How to Study a Sunday School Lesson" was then given by the secretary, Rev. Thos. W. Tweedy. This lecture seemed to have been helpful to the Convention. The president then appointed Supt. D. W. Gibson and Supt. Burl Anderson to lift a collection. They took up $1.70.

The president appointed Mr. J. M. Fore and Mr. Burl Anderson as Committee on Resolutions.Then Supt. A. W. Martin, Corresponding Messenger D. W. Gibson from The Otter River Sunday School Convention, brought us greetings accompanied by $2.00. This message was received with thanks and benediction was given by Rev. J. B. Wade.

**First Day, Evening Session, 8:45 o'clock P. M.**

The president in the chair. Bro. George Bolding, Mrs. Julia White and Miss Cora McDaniel in the stand. Singing, "I Am Thine Oh Lord." Miss Cora McDaniel read 41st division of the Psalms. Prayer was offered by Bro. Bolding. Singing by the Convention.

The chair then appointed the committee on place, Viz: Rev. M. A. Early, Mr. J. H. Martin, Rev. J. B. Wade, Mr. C. H. Parker, Dea. Burl Anderson, Mrs. W. A. Byrd and Mrs. Sallie Rucker.

The time having arrived for preaching, Rev. F. Shelton ascended the

stand accompanied by Rev. J. M. Jones and Rev. J. B. Wade. Singing by the Convention. Then Rev. Jones read 17 verses of the 18th division of the Psalms. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Wade. Singing by the choir. Rev. Shelton was then introduced and after some remarks announced as text Psalms 18:19, "He brought me forth also into a large place." Subject, "A Call to Higher Life's Service." The sermon was instructive and helpful. Singing by the choir. The president then appointed Mr. J. T. Morris, Mr. S. A. Taylor to lift a collection. They took up $3.33. The following were appointed Committee on Obituaries: Sister R. J. Lee, Bro. Alfred Early, Mr. D. W. Gibson, Rev. Aaron Early and Mrs. E. K. Burton.

Singing, "Blessed be The Tie That Binds."

Mrs. Susie Gibson, Supervisor of the Schools of Bedford, was introduced and spoke to us relative to the Schools of Bedford county. Her address was was very interesting.

The Committee on Obituaries reported as follows:

We your Committee on Obituaries beg to offer the following report: We find that the Lord has called from our Schools to their home above the following persons: Cross Roads, Mrs. Lucy Pannill and Bro. Woodrow Word. From Bethany one sister. From First Saint Paul, Bro. Donley. From Mount Evergreen, Dea. B. Huff, Mrs. C. Thompson and Mrs. A. Farmer. From Mount Obed, three boys and one girl. One life member, Bro. E. W. Hogue. We mourn their loss and recomend that this Convention bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, and further that we spend a few minutes in memory of them. Committee—R. J. Lee, Alfred Early, D. W. Gibson, Aaron Early and E. K. Burton.

The president then gave 20 minutes for this service. Supt. Walter Bolding spoke in memory of Sister Lucy Pannill and Bro. Woodrow Word. Rev. J. D. Friend spoke in honor of Bro. C. W. Donley. Rev. J. A. Carter spoke in memory of Dea. B. Huff, Sister C. Thompson and Sister A. Farmer. We then adjourned with benediction by Licen. J. B. Wade.

**Second Day, Morning Session, 9:25 o'clock A. M.**

The vice-president, D. W. Gibson, in the chair. Deas. George Burns, George Davis and Mrs. Susie Gibson in the stand. Mrs. Gibson led the singing by the Convention. Bro. Burns read 100th division of the Psalms. Prayer was offered by Dea. George Davis. Singing by the Convention.

The minutes of the first day's session were read and approved with some corrections. Continue reading of letters, after which a lecture, "The Laws of Teaching," was given by Thos. W. Tweedy, the secretary. The address was spoken to by Rev. F. Shelton, Rev. D. W. Johnson, Supt. D. W. Gibson, Bro. C. H. Gibson and Mr. A. W. Martin.

Bro. J. V. Bolding, messenger from The Progressive Sunday School Union, brought us greetings from his Union accompanied by $2.00. The messenger was cordially received and thanked for the donation. Mr. Bolding also gave some helpful suggestions. We then continued the reading of letters.

The treasurer, Mr. J. H. Martin, made the following report:

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| Total amount received at 1930 Session, | $186.74 |
| Brought over from 1929 Session, | 17.05 |
| Total at close of last Session, 1930, | $203.79 |
| Paid out at last Session, 1930, | 151.40 |
| Leaving in the treasury, | $ 52.39 |
| Paid out from the table, | 2.92 |
| Leaving a balance in hand of treasurer, | $ 49.47 |
| Paid to secretary, Thos. W. Tweedy, for minutes, | 33.50 |
| Balance in treasury after paying for printing | $ 15.97 |

The report was received and turned over to the auditing committee.

The chair then appointed the following committees:

Subjects and Speakers—Rev. D. W. Johnson, Miss Ella White, Dea. George Davis, Rev. J. L. McDaniel and Mrs. Lucy Saddler.

Appropriations—Rev. J. L. McDaniel, Dea. C. H. Parker, Dea. J. H. Martin, Dea. Burl Anderson, Mrs. W. A. Byrd, Mrs. Sallie Rucker and Dea. W. L. Yuille.

On Missions—Rev. T. N. McClendon, Rev. J. T. Holmes, Rev. N. E. Cousins, Mr. W. C. Martin and Mr. J. L. Yuille.

On Thanks—Dea. William Burton, Supt. J. E. Bolding, Rev. J. D. Friend, Rev. F. Shelton, Mrs. Florence McDaniel.

By request of the president a collection was taken for Bro. Alfred Early. Bro. William Smith and Bro. Smith Russell who were appointed to lift the collection, took up $4.33. We then adjourned.

**Second Day, Afternoon Session, 2:45 o'clock P. M.**

The president in the chair. Supt. D. W. Gibson, Supt. A. W. Martin and Mrs. M. L. Dabney in the stand. Bro. Gibson sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." Sister Dabney read nine verses of the 12th chapter of Matthew. Prayer was offered by Bro. A. W. Martin. Singing by the convention.

The Committee on Place reported as follows: "We your committee on place beg leave to offer the following: We find two schools asking for our next sitting: The Free Spring Sunday School and the Mount Pelier Sunday School. After a careful consideration of the invitations we recommend the Convention to meet with the Mount Pelier Sunday School." Committee, Aaron Early, J. B. Wade, C. H. Parker, J. H. Martin and W. A. Byrd. This report was adopted as given by the Committee.

Miss Lottie Herndon was then introduced. She gave as usual, an interesting talk on the schools of Campbell County.

The Committee on auditing the treasury reported as follows: "We find the treasurer's report correct for 1930." Committee, J. T. Morris, Clarence Morris and William Watkins. The report was adopted.

The report of the committee on resolutions was by motion recommitted.

The Committee on Sunday Schools reported as follows: "We your committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to offer the following report: We think it would be interesting to each School in this Convention that have at least four classes for the officers and teachers to always be on time every Sunday. We also ask the Convention to encourage the pastors to be in the Sunday School and urge the parents to come and bring their children." Committee, Miss Naola Caloham, Miss Dorothy Burks, Mr. Alfred Early, Miss Geneva Roach, Mr. Walter Bolding and Mrs. R. J. Lee. This report was adopted.

The Committee on Education made the following report: "Whereas, the Virginia Seminary and College operated by the colored Baptists of this state and others; and whereas, they are undergoing a severe struggle for existence: Resolved, 1st, that this body encourage unity in supporting the work. Resolved, 2nd, that something deffinite be done by the Sunday Schools in supporting this work. We further urge and recommend each school connected with this body to lift a collection monthly for the school and forward to the president of this Convention for the school at Lynchburg." Committee, F. Shelton, Miss Florence Stratton, Mr. James Martin, Mr. W. C. Martin, Mr. D. W. Gibson, Miss Anna U. Byrd. The report was received and adopted. Rev. W. D. Johnson was appointed to make the Educational address. The President spoke further on the subject and appointed Rev. Cook, pastor of the Court Street Baptist Church of Lynchburg and Miss Lottie Herndon to lift the offering for education. They took up $15.05 and we were entertained by a beautiful solo by Miss Monroe.

The Committee on Missions reported as follows: "We find that the mission spirit among our people has sunk to a low ebb. We recommend that this Convention appoint two missionaries who are interested in mission work enough to visit each church at least once during the year and we ask that pastors and superintendents cooperate with the missionaries by giving them one service during the Convention year. We further recommend that special attention be given to Foreign Missions." Committee, T. M. McClendon, J. T. Holmes, N. E. Cousin, W. C. Martin, J. L. Yuille. The report was adopted.

Missionary Rev. Aaron Early made his report stating he had $4.33, and by a vote of the Convention the entire amount was given to him.

Then the committee made a majority and a minority the majority report was not adopted but the minority report offered by Mr. Chas. H. Gibson was tabled until next meeting. We then adjourned.

**Second Day, Evening Session, 8:15 o'clock P. M.**

The president, Rev. J. A. Shelton, in the chair. Rev. T. N. McClendon, Rev. D. W. Johnson and Rev. J. M. Jones in the stand.

A very excellent program was rendered by the junior class of the Antioch Sunday School. Then Rev. W. D. Johnson announced hymn 265, "Amazig Grace How Sweet the Sound." Singing by the Antioch choir. Rev. McClendon read through the 31st verse of the 9th chapter of Luke. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Jones. Singing by the Convention. As

Rev. Nelson was absent Rev. W. D. Johnson was appointed to preach in his stead.

The corresponding secretary reported as follows: "I corresponded with 27 schools mailing expenses and traveling expenses $2.00," Julia White. The report was received and by motion the expenses were ordered paid.

The corresponding messenger from the South Side Appomattox and Campbell County union brought us greetings and a donation of $2.00 from the union. The report and donation was gladly received with thanks.

The president then introduced Prof. and Dr. McDowell, pastor of the 8th Street Baptist Church, who spoke to us on the subject, "The Negro's Economic Problems." This was one among the instructive addresses we have heard in this Convention.

The president then introduced Rev. W. D. Johnson who arose and announced as a text, James 5:16 "The Effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Rev. Johnson preached an inspiring sermon. A collection was lifted by J. L. Yuille and Bro. Arthur Dennis, amounting to $10.10 which was by motion given to the Antioch Church. Rev. Robert Miller and Rev. Dick Buster were introduced, each giving helpful remarks.

The committee on Subjects and Speakers reported as follows: For annual sermon, Rev .T. M. McClendon; alternate, Rev. C. A. Organ. "Building the Rural Sunday Schools", discussed by Rev. J. T. Holmes; sermon—"Regeneration", Rev. W. D. Johnson, alternate, Rev. David Friend; "The Duties of a Superentendent", Mr. D. W. Gibson; "The Value of the Sunday School to the Community", Miss Ella White; sermon, "Reconciliation; Rev. Thos. W. Tweedy, alternate, Rev. M. A. Early; Sermon, "Duty of Parents to Children", Rev. J. A. Carter, alternate, Rev. N. E. Cousin. Committee, Rev. W. D. Johnson, Miss Ella White, Deacon J. R. Dews, Mrs. Lucy Saddler. The report was adopted.

The committee on New Bodies reported as follows: "We your Committee on New Bodies beg leave to submit the following report: After carefully examining the messenger, Rev. J. E. Bolding, we find the church is not seeking membership in the Convention but simply sends a donation of $2.00 through the Covention for the Virginia Seminary and College and 50 cents for Home Mission Committee", M. L. Dabney, G. R. Davis, Julia White, George Burns, D. M. Bowman and S. R. Herndon.

The Committee on Finance made their report as follows:

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| Received for Convention from Schools | $ 52.50 |
| Received for Va. Seminary and College | 36.40 |
| Received for Keysville Mission School | 3.25 |
| Received for Home Missions | 4.25 |
| Received for New Building | 1.50 |
| Received for Rev. Aaron Early, Missionary | 4.33 |
| Received for Life Members | 2.00 |
| Received for Annual Members | 4.50 |
| Received for Appomattox and Campbell Co., Unions | 2.00 |
| Received for Public Collection for Antioch Church | 10.10 |

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| Received for Public Collection for Va., Seminary and College | 15.05 |
| Received for Public Collection | 2.00 |
| Received for Appomattox & Campbell Union | 2.00 |
| Received for Public Collections | 12.22 |
| Total from above sources | $152.10 |
| Brought over from 1930 | 15.97 |
| Grand total at close of Session | $168.07 |
| Paid out | 124.98 |
| Balance in Treasury | $ 43.09 |
| Paid to secretary, Printing Minutes | 33.34 |
| Balance in Treasury | $ 9.75 |

Report of Committee on appropriations: We recommend the payment of following bills:

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| To Rev. J. A. Shelton | $ 11.00 |
| To Thos. W. Tweedy, sec. | 29.60 |
| To J. H. Martin | 1.50 |
| For Sexton | 6.50 |
| To Antioch Sunday School | 10.00 |
| To Rev. F. Shelton | 1.00 |
| To Rev. J. L. McDaniel | 1.00 |
| To C. H. Gibson | 1.00 |
| To J. M. Fore | 1.00 |
| To A. W. Martin | 1.00 |
| To Corresponding Secretary | 2.00 |

Committee: J. L. McDaniel, Dea. Burl Anderson, C. H. Parker, George Burns and A. L. Hunter.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Thanks reported: "Whereas, this Convention has been so kindly treated by the people of this church and community: Resolved, That this Convention extend to them a vote of thanks for their hospitality, and we further pray the blessings of God upon them." Committee: William Burton, J. E. Bolding, J. D. Friend, F. Shelton and F. S. McDaniel. The report was adopted with remarks from the following persons: Rev. Thos. W. Tweedy, Rev. J. M. Jones, Mr. W. J. Martin, Rev. F. Shelton, Mrs. M. L. Dabney, Dea. Parker, Dea. Alfred Early. These remarks were responded to by Dea. George Davis of the Antioch Church. We then sang for closing, "Where Shall Rest be Found." Prayer by Rev. J. L. McDaniel, D. D. The Convention then adjourned to meet in 1932 with Mount Pelier Baptist Sunday School at Six Mile Bridge.

Rev. J. A. Shelton, President
Rev. Thos. W. Tweedy, D. D., Sec.

Monies paid out at this Session:

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| To Rev. J. A. Shelton for programs and expenses | $ 11.00 |
| To Sexton of Antioch Church for services and ice | 6.50 |
| To J. H. Martin, traveling expenses | 1.50 |
| To Antioch Sunday School | 10.10 |
| To Rev. F. Shelton by Rev. J. A. Shelton | 1.00 |
| To C. H. Gibson, finance committee | 1.00 |
| To John M. Fore by C. H. Gibson, Finance Committee | 1.00 |
| To A. W. Martin, Finance Committee | 1.00 |
| To Rev. S. L. McDowell by Rev. J. A. Shelton | 1.00 |
| To Bro. Alfred Early by Rev. J. A. Shelton | 4.33 |
| To Mrs. Julia White by C. H. Gibson | 2.00 |
| To Virginia Seminary and College by Rev. J. A. Shelton | 52.95 |
| To Thos. W. Tweedy, Sec., for service and expenses | 29.60 |
| To Rev. J. L. McDaniel | 1.00 |
| To Mrs. Susie Gibson | 1.00 |
| TOTAL | $124.98 |

## ANNUAL MEMBERS

Mrs. S. R. Haden
Mr. C. H. Gibson
Rev. N. E. Cousin
Mrs. W. A. Byrd
Mrs. S. A. Rucker
Rev. J. M. Jones

## LIFE MEMBERS

Rev. J. L. McDaniel, D. D.
Rev. Thos. W. Tweedy
Rev. C. A. Organ
Rev. E. W. Hogue
Rev. M. C. Allen
Rev. J. B. Shelton, D. D.
Mrs. Susie Gibson
Mrs. E. Burton
Mrs. N. F. Fowlkes
Mrs. Bettie Elliott
Mrs. L. V. Hogue
Mrs. A. B. Martin
Mrs. R. J. Lee
Rev. J. B. Elliotte
Mr. Limas Harvey
Mr. D. F. Payne
Mr. M. C. Brady
Mr. W. U. Martin
Mr. W. H. Burton
Mr. E. M. Payne
Mr. Alfred Early
Mr. J. H. Martin

## STATISTICAL REPORT

| SCHOOLS | Convention Fund | Home Missions | Va. Seminary and College | New Building | Fowlkes Memorial | Keysville Mis. School | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mt. Shiloh | 2.00 | | | | | | 2.00 |
| Pilot Mountain | 2.00 | | | | | | 2.00 |
| Antioch | 2.00 | 1.00 | 6.00 | .50 | | .50 | 10.00 |
| Lawyers Chapel | 2.00 | | 3.00 | | | | 5.00 |
| Mt. Obed | 2.00 | | 1.00 | | | | 3.00 |
| Hill Creek | 2.00 | .25 | 3.00 | | | .25 | 5.50 |
| 2nd St. Paul | 2.00 | | 7.50 | | | .50 | 10.00 |
| New Hope | 2.00 | | 1.00 | | | | 3.00 |
| Shiloh Baptist | 2.00 | | .90 | | | | 2.90 |
| Mt. Pelier | 2.00 | | .50 | | | | 2.50 |
| Silver Grove | 2.50 | | | | | | 2.50 |
| Chapel Grove | 2.00 | | 1.00 | | | | 3.00 |
| Bethany Baptist | 2.00 | | | | | | 2.00 |
| 1st St. Paul | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | .50 | | .50 | 5.00 |
| Flat Creek | 2.00 | | 1.00 | | | .50 | 3.50 |
| Dearington | 2.00 | | | | | | 2.00 |
| Free Spring | 2.00 | | .50 | | | | 2.50 |
| Mt. Plain | 2.00 | .50 | | | | .50 | 3.00 |
| Cross Road | 2.00 | | 2.00 | | | | 4.00 |
| Mt. Evergreen | 2.00 | .50 | 2.00 | .25 | | .25 | 5.00 |
| Holcomb Rock | 2.00 | | | | | | 2.00 |
| Mt. Zion | 2.00 | .50 | 3.00 | .25 | | .25 | 6.00 |
| Piney Grove | 2.00 | | .50 | | | | 2.50 |
| Chappellville | 2.00 | | .50 | | | | 2.50 |
| Long Mountain | 2.00 | | | | | | 2.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 2.00 | .50 | 1.00 | | | | 3.50 |
| 1st Baptist Altavista | | | | | | | |
| Otter River S. S. Union | | | | | | | 2.00 |
| Progressive S. S. Union | | .50 | | | | | 2.50 |
| Appomat. & Camp. Un. | | | | | | | 5.00 |

## SUPERINTENDENTS, CLERKS, DELEGATES AND POSTOFFICES

| SCHOOLS | Superintendents | CLERKS | DELEGATES | *POSTOFFICES* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mount Obed | P. W. Callaham | Miss Neola Calloham | Miss Neola Callaham, Mr. Florence Stratton, Mr. A. J. Stratton | R. 2, B. 22, Concord Dt. Va. |
| Mount Pleasant | J. L. Yuille | J. A. Cunningham | Mr. J. L. Yuille | R. 1, Box 79, Altavista, Va. |
| Mount Shiloh | Lloyd Paige | ---------- | | Spout Springs, Va. |
| Bethany Baptist | Granville Roberson | Miss Thesalonia Kain | | Lynchburg, Va. |
| First St. Paul | J. H. Carr | Mrs. V. M. Bradley | | Winfall, Va. |
| Flat Creek | Wm. H. Burton | Harry Barnett | Mrs. Sate Burton, Miss Dorothy Burton William H. Burton | R. 2, Box 260, Lynchburg. |
| Dearington Baptist | Thos. H. Dean | Asst. William Dean | Thos. H. Dean, Rev. T. M. McClendon | Lynchburg, Va. |
| Free Spring | Monroe Jones | Miss Inez Tweedy | Rev. Thos. W. Tweedy, C. H. Parker | Rustburg, Va. |
| Mount Plain | W. J. Martin | Miss Estell Douglas | Dea. W. J. Martin | R. 4, Box 34, Evington, Va. |
| Cross Road | W. L. Bolding | Miss Ollie M. Ward | Supt. W. L. Bolding, Miss Cora B. McDaniel | Rustburg, Va. |
| Mt. Evergreen | R. Bates | Mrs. M. E. Calloway | Rev. James A. Carter | Evington, Va. |
| Holcomb Rock | Clarence Morris | Miss Lizzy Singleton | Clarence Morris, Miss Dorothy Burks, Miss Jennie Roach | R. 4, Lynchburg, Va. |
| Mt. Zion | J. L. Anderson | Miss Corine Early | Miss Cornie Early, Miss Alice Shelton | R. 3, B. 283, Lynchburg. |
| Piney Grove | M. C. Jones | Miss Lucy V. Vaden | W. C. Martin and James A. Martin | R. 1, B. 33, Evington, Va. |
| Chappelsville | Burl Anderson | Miss Lucy Saddler | Miss Lucy Saddler, Miss Annie Green, B. Anderson | R. 4, B. 74, Lynchburg, Va. |
| Long Mountain | Warner Lewis | Ellis N. Booth | Rev. S. H. Preston and A. L. Hunter | Concord Depot, Va. |
| Chapel Grove | A. W. Martin | Miss Lucy Dabney | A. W. Martin and Miss M. L. Dabney | Evington, Va. |
| Silver Grove | John M. Fore | Miss Alma Nowlin | Jno. M. Fore and William Watkins | Rustburg, Va. |
| Mt. Pelier | Rev. J. B. Wade | Miss Mary Napier | Rev. J. B. Wade | R. 3, Lynchburg, Va. |
| Shiloh Baptist | Victor Robinson | Wm. A. Haden | | Lynch Station |
| Lawyers | Lewis H. Smith | Miss Rosa A. Wright | Rev. M. A. Early | Lawyers, Va. |
| Antioch | G. R. Davis | Miss Ella White | G. R. Davis, Miss Ella White, J. T. Morris | Coleman Falls, Va. |
| Pilot Mountain | George Burns | Mrs. Hattie Harvey | George Burns and D. W. Gibson | Concord Depot, Va. |
| Hill Creek | E. M. Payne | Miss V. E. Monroe | | Gladys, Va. |
| 2nd. St. Paul | W. H. Arnold | H. L. Chisholm | | Lynch Station, Va. |
| New Hope | B. D. Wheaton | James Coles | Mrs. Julia White | Concord Depot, Va. |

## FORM OF SUNDAY SCHOOL LETTER

**To the Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention:**

Convened with _____ Sunday School

Dear Brethren:—The _____
Sunday School takes great pleasure in being represented in your body. We are co-workers with you in religious and moral training.

We send to represent us _____

_____
and by them contributtions for the purposes given below:

Convention Fund _____

Home Missions _____

Keysville Mission School _____

Va. Theological Seminary and College _____

New Building _____

Total Sent for All Purposes _____

### OUR STATISTICS ARE AS FOLLOWS

Number Scholars on roll:

Boys _____

Girls _____

Total _____

No. Scholars entered during year:

Boys _____

Girls _____

Total _____

No. Scholars died during year:

Boys _____

Girls _____

Total _____

No. Scholars in different classes:

Senior _____

Advanced _____

Intermediate _____

Primary _____

Picture Lessons _____

Number of Teachers _____

Number of Officers _____

Amount of money raised during the year _____

Receive our delegates in love and may the Great Head of the Sunday School bless you in all your deliberations.

Done by order of the _____ Sunday School

Superintendent _____

Clerk _____

Our Postoffice address is _____

_____ County, Virginia.

All superintendents will use this form and see that it is filled out absolutely correct. This is very important or we cannot keep our finances straight. Thos. W. Tweedy, Secretary.

The next annual session will be held with Mt. Pelier Sunday School.

# MINUTES

OF THE

## Twentieth Annual Session

OF THE

# Woman's Auxiliary

OF THE

# Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention

HELD WITH THE

## Antioch Baptist Sunday School

**Colemans Falls, Va.**

## July 24, 1931

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## OFFICERS

Mrs. L. V. Hogue, President ---------- Evington, Va.
Mrs. W. A. Byrd, Vice-President ---------- Winfall, Va.
Mrs. A. B. Martin, Recording Secretary ---------- Evington, Va.
Mrs. M. A. Minnis, Cor. Secretary ---------- Altavista, Va.
Mrs. A. O. Calloway, Treasurer ---------- R. 2, Lynchburg, Va.
Agents:—Mrs. E. K. Burton ---------- Rustburg, Va.
Mrs. M. L. Dabney ---------- R. 1, Evington, Va.
Mrs. Jane Smith ---------- R. 1, Lynchburg, Va.
Mrs. Vinie Bradley ---------- 819 Victoria Ave., Lynchburg, Va.
Mrs. R. C. Leftwich
Miss Monroe ---------- Colemans Falls, Va.
Miss Elizabeth Harvey ---------- Rustburg, Va.

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. L. V. Hogue, Mrs. W. A. Byrd, Mrs. F. A. Chapelle, Mrs. A. O. Calloway, Mrs. A. B. Martin, Mrs. Bettie Elliott, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Miss Florence McDaniel, Mrs. L. J. Wright, Mrs. M. A. Abbott, Mrs. E. K. Burton, Mrs. Rosa Fore, Miss Cornelia Pannell.

# Constitution of Woman's Auxiliary Society

### ARTICLE I

This body shall be known as the Otter River Baptist Woman's Home Mission Society of the Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention.

### ARTICLE II

The object of this Society shall be to aid the Churches and Sunday Schools in religious, moral and intellectual training and to further Educational Work in general.

### ARTICLE III

The officers of this Society shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Agents, who shall be elected annually and whose duties shall be such as are common to like officers.

### ARTICLE IV

Any member of a regular Baptist church may become a member of this Society by paying 25 cents annually or a life member by paying $1.00.

### ARTICLE V

Any Circle may become a member of the Woman's Auxiliary by paying $1.00.

### ARTICLE VI

Each subordinate circle shall be represented with one and not more than two delegates in the circle during the Session of the Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention.

### ARTICLE VII

The Society shall meet at the time of the Oter River Sunday School Convention and subordinate Circles as often as they deem it necessary.

# MINUTES

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Otter River Sunday School Convention met in its twentieth annual session with the Antioch Baptist Sunday School, Colemans Falls, Va., July 24, 1931.

Mrs. L. V. Hogue presiding. Mrs. M. L. Dabney, Mrs. Gardener and Mrs. J. Smith in the stand for devotional. Mrs. Dabney sang hymn 102, "Take the Name of Jesus With You". Mrs. Gardener read 19th Psalm. Prayer by Mrs. J. Smith. Song, "I Am Pressing On."

The president proclaimed the house opened for business.

On motion the program for the day was read, received and adopted. The following committees were appointed:

Enrollment, Mrs. Julia White, Mrs. E. K. Bustin and Mrs. R. C. Leftwich.

New Bodies, Mrs. M. L. Dabney, Mrs. Sallie Herndon and Mrs. S. M. Davis.

Finance—Miss Lottie Herndon, Mr. J. A. Martin and Rev. F. Shelton.

Reading Letters—Miss Anna Byrd, Mrs. A. O. Calloway and Miss Henry Scott.

Permanent Organization—Mr. Burl Anderson, Mrs. M. L. Gardener,

Mrs. Sallie Herndon, Mrs. R. J. Lee, Mrs. F. A. Morris, Mrs. Janie Smith and Miss Ethel Patrick.

Obituary—Mrs. S. A. Rucker, Mrs. Julia White, Mr. W. C. Martin, Mrs. Susie Nelson and Mrs. Martha Scott.

Introduction of Visitors—Mrs. Gardener from Chestnut Grove, Mrs. Morris from Antioch and Mrs. Lucy Sadler of Chapelsville were introduced to the Auxiliary. Next, Reading letters.

Singing by Miss Mary Monroe, "When the Storm of Life is Raging."

A paper by Mrs. Susie Gibson, subject, "The good of a Missionary Circle in a community." It was very inspiring and enjoyed by all.

Committee on Fees—Rev. James McDaniel, Deacon J. H. Martin and Deacon Geo. Davis.

On Auditing the Treasury—Rev. T. W. Tweedy, Rev. J. M. Jones and Mrs. Loving.

On Thanks—Mrs. Susie Gibson, Mr. A. W. Martin, Mrs. Julia White, Mrs. Matilda Thompson and Mrs. Bettie Edwards.

Singing by Miss Mary Monroe—"There is a Light at the River for Me". We are always glad to have Miss Monroe present. She brings life and spirit to the Auxiliary by her most splendid musical talent.

The committee of Permanent Organization reported as follows: "We your committee on permanent organization beg to submit the following report: Whereas the present officers are giving perfect satisfaction and the work is really prospering, we therefore recommend their continuance in their respective offices for the next twelve months". Respectfully Submitted: Mr. Burrel Anderson, Miss Sallie Herndon, Miss Ethel Patrick, Mrs. R. J. Lee, Mrs. F. A. Morris, Mrs. Janie Smith and Mrs. M. L. Gardener. The report of the committee was received and adopted.

On motion the officers were installed by Rev. James McDaniel. Rev. T. W. Tweedy gave a very interesting and encouraging talk on the qualification of the officers.

Time having arrived for preaching, Rev. J. A. Shelton, Prof. Johns of the Virginia Seminary, Rev. Robert Miller of Madison Heights and Rev. T. W. Tweedy ascended the stand. Song, "Amazing Grace How Sweet The Sound." Prof. Johns read the 1st chapter of Paul's 2nd letter to Timothy. Prayer, by Rev. Robert Miller. Singing by the convention: "There is Sun-shine," etc. The president then introduced Rev. J. A. Shelton to preach the annual sermon. He preached from 2nd Tim. 1st chapter and 5th verse. Subject—The Influence of Good Women". He preached a most wonderful, inspiring and helpful sermon. The convention sang—"Near the Cross". The offering was taken by Deacon W. M. Watkins and Dea. Charlie Gibson, which amounted to $8.11.

Prof. V. Johns, president of the Virginia Seminary, gave a most interesting lecture concerning the condition of the school. It made us all feel more like goin' on.!

Committee on New Bodies reported as follows: "We your committee on new bodies beg to make the following report: We find no one seeking membership into our body." Mrs. M. L. Dabney, Mrs. S. M. Davis and Mrs. S. R. Herndon, committee. The report was received and adopted.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

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| Total Amount received 1930, | $ 75.75 |
| Brought over from 1929, | 14.57 |
| Grand total at the close of the Convention, | $90.32 |
| Paid out at the close of the Convention, | 65.75 |
| Left in the hands of Treasurer, | $24.57 |
| Paid after the Convention for minutes, | 16.50 |
| Balance in the hands of Treasurer, | $ 8.07 |

A. O. Calloway, Treasurer.

On motion the Treasurer's report was received and turned over to the auditing committee.

Committee on Obituary reported as follows: "We your committee on obituary beg to make the following report: We find that the Lord has called from labor to reward, one from Chapel Grove, Mrs. Mary Alice Freeman, and two from Mt. Zion, Miss Gracie Jones and Mrs. Ethel McDaniel. Let us bow our heads in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well." Respectfully, Mrs. Julia White, Mr. W. J. Martin, Mrs. S. A. Rucker, Mrs. Susie Nelum and Mrs. M. S. Scott. On motion the report was erceived and adopted.

Committee on Thanks reported as follows: "We your committee on thanks beg to make the following report: Whereas, the people of Antioch Baptist Church have so wonderfully entertained us in their church, their homes and their community— Be it resolved that we extend to them our highest appreciation for their unselfish consideration.We pray that prosperity may continue with them in every phase of life, and that they may have a seat at the right hand of the Master, where they may spend Eternity." Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Matilda Thompson, Mrs. M. A. White, Mrs. Bettie Edwards, Mr. A. W. Martin and Mrs. Susie Gibson. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Memorial Service—Song, "I Want to be Ready," etc. Mrs. M. L. Dabney spoke in memory of Mrs. M. A. Freeman of Chapel Grove and Mrs. Susie Nelum spoke in memory of Miss Gracie Jones and Mrs. Ethel McDaniel of Mt. Zion.

"We your committee on Auditing the Treasury, beg to make the following report: We find, after careful examination, the treasurer's report is correct." Respectfully Submitted, Mrs. A. J. Loving and Mrs. R. E. Fore. On motion the report was received and adopted.

**Report of Agents.**

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| Mrs. M. L. Dabney brought into the Auxiliary members to the amount of | $ 2.25 |
| Mrs. Janie Smith, reported to the amount of | 2.75 |
| Mrs. R. C. Leftwich, reported to the amount of | 1.75 |
| Mrs. E. K. Burton, reported to the amount of | 3.75 |
| Miss Mary Monroe, reported to the amount of | 1.00 |
| Total amount brought in by Agents, | $11.50 |

On motion the reports from the Agents were received and adopted. The names of these members will be found on another page of this book.

We had some very encouraging remarks from Dr. Cook, pastor of the Court Street Baptist Church, Lynchburg.

The committee on Finance made the following report:

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| Received for minutes, | $15.50 |
| Received for the Virginia Seminary and College, | 21.00 |
| Received for Home Mission, | 3.50 |
| Received for Keysville School, | .50 |
| Received from Agents, | 11.50 |
| Received from Annual Members, | 2.25 |
| Received from Public Offerings, | 8.11 |
| Received from Home Missionary Society after the Convention through the President, | 1.00 |
| TOTAL | $63.36 |
| Brought over from 1930, | 8.57 |
| GRAND TOTAL | $71.93 |

Committee—Rev. Ferdinand Shelton, Mr. J. A. Martin and Miss Lottie Herndon. Report of committee on Finance was received and adopted.

The committee on fees reported as follows: We your committee on fees recommend the following bills to be paid:

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| To president for traveling, writing and programs, | $ 5.80 |
| To secretary for traveling, stationary and service, | 16.00 |
| To Treasurer, | 2.86 |
| To Sexton for services, water and ice, | 3.50 |
| To Rev. J. A. Shelton for service, | 5.00 |
| To Miss Lottie Herndon, | 1.00 |
| To Mrs. Susie Gibson, | 1.00 |
| To Miss Mary Monroe, | .50 |
| To Agents, | 5.75 |
| To the Virginia Seminary and College, | 21.00 |
| Total amount paid out, | $62.41 |

Respectfully submitted, Rev. J. L. McDaniel, Mr. J. H. Martin, Mr. George R. Davis. On motion the report was received and adopted and the bills paid.

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| Total amount received this session, | $63.36 |
| Amount brought over from 1930, | 8.57 |
| Grand total, | $71.93 |
| Amount paid out at close of convention, | 62.41 |
| Leaving in Treasury, | $ 9.52 |

The time having arrived for closing, the Convention sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". Benediction by Rev. J. L. McDaniel.

## ANNUAL MEMBERS

Mr. J. H. Martin
Mrs. W. A. Byrd
Mr. W. J. Martin
Rev. J. A. Shelton
Rev. T. W. Tweedy
Miss C. B. McDaniel
Rev. J. E. Carter
Mr. J. W. Jones
Mr. W. C. Martin
Mr. H. W. Brown
Rev. J. M. Jones
Mrs. M. R. Greene
Mrs. Mary E. Graves
Mr. Harvey Graves
Mrs. Mary Brown
Miss Essie M. Austin
Mr. George Dean
Mrs. Adel Helmn
Miss Evangeline Patterson
Miss Dorothy M. Bowman
Mrs. Ella Davis
Mrs. Sallie Stone
Mrs. Lizzie Bolding
Mr. A. W. Martin
Mr. C. H. Gibson
Mr. W. L. Bolden
Miss Calaham
Mr. D. A. Davis
Mr. C. H. Parker
Mr. J. A. Martin
Deacon G. R. Davis
Mrs. M. L. Gardener
Mrs. Nora J. Tucker
Mr. N. E. Johnson
Mr. H. M. Johnson
Mrs. Annie Loving
Mrs. M. L. Brown
Mrs. L. Franklin
Mr. Eddie Franklin
Mrs. Jennie C. Hicks
Mrs. Sallie Brew
Mrs. Matilda Thompson

Mrs. E. K. Burton brought a donation of 25c from Mrs. Janie Russell.

## LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. E. K. Blake
Mr. Albert Meggerson
Mrs. A. O. Calloway
Miss Elizabeth Jackson
Miss Lucy Clements
Miss Minnie Jackson
Mr. William Burton
Mrs. E. L. Turner
Mrs. E. K. Burton
Miss Minnie Codwell
Mr. W. A. Brown
Miss Mattie Freeman
Mrs. Susie Evans
Mrs. Kate Franklin
Mrs. Martha Scott
Mrs. Dorcas Nelson
Mrs. Lizzie Brown
Mrs. Patsie Elliott
Mrs. Martha Logwood
Mrs. Jennie Smith
Mrs. Mary Thompson
Mrs. Cornelia Hughes
Mrs. Thomas Matthew
Mr. McBrady
Mrs. Clara McBrady
Mr. R. J. Lee
Miss Ada McDaniel
Mr. George Jackson
Mrs. L. B. Harvey
Miss H. A. Whitlow
Mrs. Bettie Elliott
Mrs. H. B. Mills
Mrs. Peter S. Smith
Mrs. M. J. Harvey
Mrs. Nena Reid
Mrs. Nora Craddock
Mrs. Esther Patrick
Mrs. A. B. Martin
Mrs. L. A. Martin
Mr. S. G. Christian
Mr. W. J. Taylor
Miss Ella H. Dabney
Miss Rachel Arnold
Mrs. S. Russel
Mrs. R. B. Loveday
Mrs. Irene Rivey
Dea. W. N. Smith
Mrs. Victory Tweedy
Mrs. Emma Royster
Mrs. Bettie Edwards
Dea. Stoney Russell
Miss Geneva Byrd
Mr. D. F. Payne
Mrs. Hattie Harvey
Mrs. Sallie E. Lewis
Miss M. A. Monroe
Miss Mary Dearing
Mr. J. F. Minnis
Mrs. Emma Muse
Mrs. Emily Murrell
Mr. O. A. Johnson
Mr. Burl Anderson
Mrs. Hannah Brown
Mrs. M. L. Dabney
Mrs. Annie Jones
Mr. C. A. Organ
Mrs. Nannie Clark
Mrs. Lillie Yuille
Mrs. I. L. Martin
Mrs. Ethel Matthew
Lic. J. B. Elliott
Dea. John Calloway
Mrs. Pauline Hewitt
Mrs. Mattie Clark
Mrs. M. S. Carter
Mrs. Charlotte Dabney
Rev. F. Byrd
Mrs. H. Hamlet
Mrs. M. A. White
Miss Flora Jones
Madam M. C. Shaw
Mrs. Adell Bradley
Rev. S. E. Singleton
Mrs. M. A. Abbott
Mrs Maggie Brown
Mrs. R. E. Fore
Mrs. M. J. Evans
Miss Augusta Lee
Mrs. S. A. Rucker
Mrs. Cornia Farmer
Mrs. J. F. Fowlks
Miss Augusta Fowlkes
Miss C. J. Dabney
Mrs. Martha Minnis
Mrs. Jennie Russell
Mrs. S. M. Davis
Mr. Robert Bowman
Mrs. C. B. Freeman
Mr. Wyatt Freeman, Jr.
Mrs. Paulina Freeman
Mrs. M. M. Austin
Mr. Walter Abron
Mr. James Abron
Mrs. Charlotte Shelton
Mrs. M. J. Martin
Mrs. Tessie Reid
Mrs. C. A. Organ
Mr. Bernard Lee
Mrs. Mattie Ross
Mrs. Bettie Anthony
Mrs. H. A. Wheeler
Mrs. Silvia Smith
Miss Lucy Clements
Miss Anna Byrd
Miss Elizabeth Harvey
Miss Cornelia Pannell
Mrs. Octava Morgan
Mrs. Hattie Frazier
Mrs. R. A. Fore
Mrs. Mattie Pannell
Mrs. Naomi Elliott
Miss Lottie Herndon
Mrs. Lydia Cannon

## FORM OF CIRCLE LETTER

**To the Woman's Auxiliary, Held with the Otter River S. S. Convention:**

Convened with _____ Sunday School

Dear Sisters:—The _____ takes great pleasure in being represented in your body. We are co-workers with you in religious and moral training.

We send to represent us _____ and by her contributions for the purposes given below:

For Minutes _____

For Home Missions _____

For Keysville School _____

For Virginia Seminary and College _____

Total sent for all purposes _____

Receive our delegates in love and may the Great Head of the circles bless you in all your deliberations.

Done by order of the _____

President _____

Clerk _____

Our postoffice address is _____

_____ County, Virginia.

## STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RECORD

| CIRCLES | Minutes | Home Missions | Keysville School | V. T. S. & College | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ladies Aid Society | 1.00 | 1.00 | --- -- | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| Ida Louis Circle | 1.50 | --- -- | --- -- | 1.50 | 3.00 |
| Willing Workers (H. C.) | 1.00 | 1.00 | --- -- | 2.00 | 4.00 |
| Home Missionary Society | 1.00 | --- -- | --- -- | --- -- | 1.00 |
| Willing Workers (P. G.) | 2.00 | --- -- | --- -- | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| Antioch Circle | 2.00 | 1.00 | .50 | 1.50 | 5.00 |
| Kitty Missouri | 1.00 | --- -- | --- -- | 1.50 | 2.50 |
| Morning Star | 1.00 | .50 | --- -- | .50 | 2.00 |
| Oak Wood | 1.00 | --- -- | --- -- | 4.00 | 5.00 |
| Daughters of Zion (L. Sta.) | 1.00 | --- -- | --- -- | 3.00 | 4.00 |
| Ladies Aid (Salt Cr.) | 2.00 | --- -- | --- -- | --- -- | 2.00 |
| Cheerful Workers | 2.00 | --- -- | --- -- | 3.00 | 5.00 |

## PRESIDENTS, CLERKS AND DELEGATES

| PRESIDENTS | CIRCLES | DELEGATES | CLERKS AND ADDRESSES |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Susie Nelumn | Ladies Aid Soc. | Mrs. Nellum & Miss Scott | Mrs. L. J. Shelton, R. 1, Lynchburg, Va. |
| Mrs. F. S. McDaniel | Ida Lewis | Mrs. S. R. Herndon | Miss Ollie M. Ward, Rustburg, Va. |
| Mrs. A. W .Murrell | Willing Workers (H. C.) | By Letter | Mrs. A. B. Pannell, R. 1, B. 37, Gladys, Va. |
| ---------- | Home Missionary Circle | By Letter | |
| Mrs. A. B. Martin | Willing Workers (P. G.) | Mrs. A. B. Martin | Mrs. L. V. Vaden, R. 4, B. 33, Ev'ton, Va. |
| Mrs. M. L. Dabney | Cheerful Workers | Mrs. M. A. Dabney and Mrs. R. J. Lee | Mrs. R. J. Lee, R. F. D., Evington, Va. |
| Mrs. I. A. Loving | Antioch | Mrs. A. J. Loving | Mrs. M. L. Brown, Coleman Falls, Va. |
| Mrs. Kate Franklin | Kitty Missouri | Rev. J. A. Shelton | Mrs. Artha Cousin, R. 1, Lynchburg, Va. |
| Mrs. L. A. Martin | Morning Star | By Letter | Miss Fannie Turner, R. 4, Evington, Va. |
| Mrs. Pauline Hewitt | Oakwood | By Letter | Mrs. L. K. Bolden, R. 3, B. 44, Rustb'g, Va. |
| Mrs. N. D. Clark | Daughters of Zion (L. Sta.) | By Letter | Mrs. Mamie Lynch, Lynch Station, Va. |
| Mrs. M. L. Gardener | Ladies Aid (Salt Cr.) | Mrs. M. L. Gardner | Mrs. R. C. Leftwich, Salt Creek, Va. |